

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations regarding the implementation of section 112(g) of the Clean Air Act for constructed or reconstructed sources as well as guidance for the State permitting authorities are found in 40 CFR 63.40–63.44 (subpart B). The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1996 (61 FR 68384). Effective on June 29, 1998, no person may construct or reconstruct any major source of HAP in Massachusetts and Connecticut for which no applicable NESHAP has been promulgated unless that person applies for and obtains a Notice of MACT approval under the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 63.43(f)–(h). Except as provided below, the application should be submitted to EPA Region I at the address given above. In Connecticut, where Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP) has the authority to issue a pre-construction permit to a constructed or reconstructed source with potential to emit greater than 15 tons per year of any individual hazardous air pollutant (HAP), CT DEP will issue the Notice of MACT approval to those subject sources after EPA concurs in writing on the MACT determination. For all other sources in Connecticut subject to section 112(g), EPA Region I will issue the Notice of MACT approval.

To apply for and obtain a Notice of MACT approval from the EPA Regional office, any source subject to subpart B must fulfill the following requirements. First, the constructed or reconstructed major source must recommend a MACT emission limitation or requirement that must not be less stringent than the emission control which is achieved in practice by the best controlled similar source (§ 63.43(d)(1)). The recommended MACT emission limitation must achieve the maximum degree of reduction in emissions of HAP which can be achieved by utilizing the recommended control techniques. The recommended MACT emission limitation must consider the non-air quality health and environmental impacts as well as the associated energy requirements (§ 63.43(d)(2)). Furthermore, the constructed or reconstructed major source may recommend a specific design, equipment, or work practice standard, and EPA may approve such a standard, if it determines that it is not feasible to prescribe or enforce an emission limitation under section 112(h)(2) of the Clean Air Act (§ 63.43(d)(3)). Finally, if the EPA has proposed a relevant emission standard through either section 112(d) or section 112(h) of the

Clean Air Act, then the MACT requirements applied to the constructed or reconstructed major source must take into consideration those MACT emission limitations and requirements of the proposed standards or presumptive MACT determination (§ 63.43(d)(4)).

In reviewing and approving any application for a Notice of MACT approval, EPA will utilize the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 63.43(f)–(h).

Dated: September 11, 1998.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6166–8]

Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the Fall meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission to be held on October 8, 1998.

This meeting is for the Ozone Transport Commission to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 8, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: Newark Airport Marriott, Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ, (973) 623–0006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

EPA: Susan Studlien, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region I, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565–3800.

FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES

CONTACT: Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508–3840, e-mail: ozone@sso.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the “Control of Interstate Ozone Air

Pollution.” Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the Commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the transport region.

The purpose of this document is to announce that this Commission will meet on October 8, 1998. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of the Ozone Transport Commission are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508–3840 (or by e-mail: ozone@sso.org) on Thursday, October 1, 1998. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, including reduction of motor vehicle and stationary source air pollution. The OTC is also expected to address issues related to the transport of ozone into its region, including actions by EPA under sections 110 and 126 of the Clean Air Act to evaluate the potential for additional emission reductions through new motor vehicle emission standards, and to discuss market-based programs to reduce pollutants that cause ozone.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to